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In the claims:

1-27. (cancelled)

28 (previously presented) A method for the treatment of a patient having an accumulation of purulent material comprising administering pure human DNase free of proteases to the patient in an amount therapeutically effective to reduce the visco-elasticity of the material.

29 (previously presented) A method for enhancing the activity of antibiotics comprising administering to a patient a therapeutically effective amount of an antibiotic and therapeutically effective amount of human DNase free of proteases

30-34. (cancelled)

35 (previously presented) A method for the treatment of a patient having cystic fibrosis comprising administering to such patient a therapeutically effective dose of pure human DNase free of proteases

36 (previously presented) A method for the treatment of a patient having bronchitis comprising administering to such patient a therapeutically effective dose of human DNase free of proteases.

37 (previously presented) A method for the treatment of a patient having bronchiectasis comprising administering to such patient a therapeutically effective dose of human DNase free of proteases.